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REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
OF THE
INSTITUTION
FOR THE
DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND,
AT STAUNTON, V.A.
CONCERNING
WEST VIRGINIA PATIENTS THEREIN,
SHOWING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE STATE FOR THEIR
TREATMENT, &C.



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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, INSTITUTION FOR THE
DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND,
STAUNTON, DEC. 18TH, 1866. }

HIS EXCELLENCY, A. I. BOREMAN,

Governor of West Virginia:

SIR:—Herewith please receive a Copy of a Report of the Principal of the Institution—which I transmit to you pursuant to an order of the Board of Visitors, with an earnest request that you will give it that consideration which its importance may claim at your hands,—and that you will lay it before the Legislature of your State.

I will be pleased to hear from you, on the subject matter of the accompanying report, at your earliest leisure.

Respectfully, Your Ob't Serv't,

JAMES F. PATTERSON,

Secretary.

REPORT.

At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, held at the Institution, on Friday, December 7th, 1866:

The Principal presented a report in relation to pupils from West Virginia, which being examined, was approved by the Board, and thereupon it was ordered, that the Secretary communicate a copy of said Report to His Excellency A. I. Boreman, Governor of West Virginia, with a request that he will lay it before the Legislature of his State.

A Copy Teste:

JAMES F. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

The Report referred to in the above Order is in the words and figures following, to wit:

"THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND, }
DECEMBER 7th, 1866. }

To the President and Visitors of the

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

In accordance with your instructions, the following Report concerning the pupils from West Virginia, is respectfully submitted:

You will find their names distributed into three Classes;—the first embracing all those who were in the Institution for different periods, from the 17th day of April 1861, down to the first of January 1866;—the second, all those who were in the Institution at any time, between the 29th day of June, 1863, and the first of January 1866; and the third, those who have been in the Institution during the present calendar year.

In ascertaining their indebtedness to the Institution they are charged at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, that is \$150 for Board and Tuition, and \$50 for Clothing,—which you are aware, is the present charge pay for pupils, or for pupils from other States.

FIRST CLASS.

From April 17, 1861, to January 1, 1866.

Names.	Residence,	Time-	B. & Tuition.	Clothing,	Total.
W. E. Shinn,	Harrison,	1yr 6m	225 00	75 00	300 00
G. Bumgardner,	Do.	1yr 6m	225 00		225 00
J. D. Pickins,	Barbour,	1yr 6m	225 00		225 00
Lydia Bartlett,	Ritchie,	1yr 6m	225 00	75 00	300 00
Loyd Day,	Taylor,	1yr 6m	225 00	75 00	300 00
F. D. Phillips,	Ritchie,	1yr 6m	225 00	75 00	300 00
G. W. Core,	Do.	2yr 3m 28d	349 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	112 50	461 65 $\frac{2}{3}$
John White,	Logan,	2yr 5m 23d	372 08 $\frac{1}{3}$	125 00	497 08 $\frac{1}{3}$
Scott White,	Do.	2yr 10m 12d	430 00	150 00	580 00
E. Stockwell,	Barbour,	2yr 11m 15d	443 75	150 00	593 75
Mary C. Bowan,	Lewis,	3yr 3m 27d	498 75	162 50	661 25
M. M. Whitaker,	Hampshire,	4yr 4m 13d	655 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	216 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	871 58 $\frac{1}{3}$
Dennis McKernan,	Wheeling,	4yr 4m 15d	655 25	216 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	871 41 $\frac{2}{3}$
A. Campbell,	Mason,	4yr 6m 2d	675 83 $\frac{1}{3}$	225 00	900 83 $\frac{1}{3}$
Wade White,	Logan,	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75
Julia H. White,	Do.	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75
E. A. Ford,	Gilmer,	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75
D. M. Ford,	Do.	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75
J. W. Pultz,	Hampshire,	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75
G. Goff,	Preston,	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75
S. E. Ridenour,	Hampshire,	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	223 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	928 75
H. L. Woody,	Kanawha,	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75
M. E. Taylor,	Wheeling,	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75
Wm. Tyson,	Berkeley,	4yr 8m 13d	705 41 $\frac{2}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	938 75

Total,..... \$16,476 68 $\frac{1}{3}$

SECOND CLASS.

From June 20, 1863, to January 1, 1866.

Names.	Residence.	Time,	B. & Tuition.	Clothing.	Total.
G. W. Core,	Ritchie,	1m 24d	22 50	7 50	30 00
John White,	Logan,	3m 20d	41 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	13 89	55 55 $\frac{2}{3}$
Scott White,	Do.	10m 8d	128 30 $\frac{2}{3}$	41 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	169 97 $\frac{2}{3}$
E. Stockwell,	Barbour,	9m 10d	116 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	37 50	153 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
M. C. Bowan,	Lewis,	1yr 2m	175 00	58 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	233 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
M. M. Whitaker,	Hampshire,	2yr 3m	337 50	112 50	450 00
Dennis McKernan,	Wheeling,	2yr 3m	337 50	112 50	450 00
A. Campbell,	Mason,	2yr 5m 2d	363 33 $\frac{1}{3}$	125 00	488 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
Wade White,	Logan,	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
Julia H. White,	Do.	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
E. A. Ford,	Gilmer,	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
D. M. Ford,	Do.	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
J. W. Pultz,	Hampshire,	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
G. Goff,	Preston,	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
S. E. Ridenour,	Hampshire,	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
H. L. Woody,	Kanawha,	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
M. E. Taylor,	Wheeling,	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$
Wm. Tyson,	Berkeley,	2yr 6m 10d	379 16 $\frac{2}{3}$	125 00	504 16 $\frac{2}{3}$

Total,..... \$7,072 53 $\frac{1}{3}$

THIRD CLASS.

From January 1, 1866, to January 1, 1867.

Names.	Residence.	Time.	B. & Tuition.	Clothing.	Total.
Wade White,	Logan,	7m 10d	91 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	25 00	116 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Julia H. White,	Do.	7m 10d	91 66 $\frac{2}{3}$	25 00	116 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
E. A. Ford,	Gilmer,	1yr	150 00	50 00	200 00
D. M. Ford,	Do.	1yr	150 00	50 00	200 00
J. W. Pultz,	Hampshire,	1yr	150 00	50 00	200 00
G. Goff,	Preston,	1yr	150 00	50 00	200 00
S. E. Ridenour,	Hampshire,	1yr	150 00	50 00	200 00
H. L. Woody,	Kanawha,	1yr	150 00	50 00	200 00
M. E. Taylor,	Wheeling,	1yr	150 00	50 00	200 00
Wm. Tyson,	Berkeley,	1yr	150 00	50 00	200 00

Total,.....\$1,833 33 $\frac{1}{3}$

Thus it is seen that the Board, Tuition and Clothing of the pupils of the First class amounted, on the first of January last to the sum of \$16,476 68 $\frac{1}{3}$, of the Second class, to \$7,072 53 $\frac{1}{3}$, and that the Board, Tuition and Clothing of the pupils of the last class will amount on the first of January 1867, to the sum of \$1,833 33 $\frac{1}{3}$.

Upon what basis a final settlement will be had between the two States, I am not at present informed. But should the new State refuse to recognize the incurring of any obligations with regard to the pupils of Western Virginia, up to the 20th of June 1863, she cannot, I am sure, with propriety refuse after that period, nor do I believe that she will think of repudiating so just a claim as this Institution has had against her since then.

According to my view of the matter, there will be due to the Institution on the first day of January next, the sum of \$8,905 86 $\frac{2}{3}$, which amount will have then accrued since the erection of the new State, for the Board and Tuition of the Deaf-mutes and Blind children. But should there be any difficulty in the collection of the whole of this sum, I trust the proper authorities of West Virginia will, at any rate, see the obvious necessity of paying the sum that that State will have incurred within the present calendar year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. COVELL, *Principal.*

Teste: JAMES F. PATTERSON, *Secretary.*

His Excellency A. I. BOREMAN,
Governor of West Virginia.